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MOLDING OF FASTENERING HOOKS AND OTHER DEVICES Title:

The prior application is assigned of record to Velcro Industries B.V., a Netherlands corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 12, 1999 at 010302/0193.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	51
Claims	15
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- Copies of Petition to Correct Inventorship and Submission of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- Substitute Specification, 36 pages, Abstract, 1 Page
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no 09/194,898 filed December 4, 1998, which claims priority, through PCT application US97/09868, filed June 6, 1997 and designating the United States, from U.S.S.N. 08/659,368, filed June 6, 1996 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,900,350. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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